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 Title: **Homogeneous Copper-Palladium Alloy Plating For Enhancement Of Electro-Migration Resistance In Interconnects**

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract 25 Total Pages
- ☒ Drawings ☒ Formal ☐ Informal 4 Total Pages
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FEE CALCULATION

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$750.00
Total Claims	27	- 20 = 7	X \$18.00 =	\$126.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 = 1	X \$ 86 =	\$ 86.00
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